

earnest attention of the Authorities of the Grain Transport Department; and on 27th September, in the evening, it being believed that the eastern bank of the Canal was in some danger, the great Lan-king sluice was raised, to allow the excess of water to run off to the Yangtze. It rushed down as soon as this was done with much impetuosity, the grade being rather steep and the power of the pent-up water very great.

At Tai-pei-fu, North Formosa, a train run to and fro every day carrying wood, stone, and other materials for the still uncompleted railway. Alongside the track stand soldiers with whips to keep the over-curious natives from coming to near the "Flying Cloud," as this train is named. On 21st September it was coming back to Tai-pei-fu with many empty trucks in tow when it unfortunately got off the rails, a truck capsized and a number of navy coolies, with Mr. Lo-sun (?) the overseer, received injuries. The soldiers carried them back, but it is not known yet how serious their injuries may be.

Outside Taku harbour, in the neighbourhood of Tashan K'ang, water-thieves, or petty pirates, have existed for some time, using innocent-looking fishing junks to carry them on their raiding expeditions, and passing trading-junks have been living in terror of them. General Lo, of Taku, we are glad to hear, lately sent a surprise party after them in a small steamer. The robbers, whose boats were lazily moving along close to shore, abandoned them and took to the land when they saw the soldiers approach, but the latter followed them thither and succeeded in making a capture of several, who were identified at the Yamen as inveterate old robbers. A feeling of security has now replaced the reign of terror which existed among the trade junks before General Lo's energetic action.

In the mountains of Jui-chow Fu, in Kiangsi, which extend 200 li, banditti of the K'ao Secret Society have taken up their abode, and are selling to the ignorant country people, for use as infallible amulets, cloth scrolls inscribed with seditions dogrel, as they did in Hunan last year. Overt acts of rebellion were apprehended to be going on, but on the 15th of September the people were greatly alarmed, but fortunately some of the K'ao were captured before that date. Questioned, they divulged everything, and so more being on their information, captured, confessed to the like effect, i.e., their chief had several tens of thousands of men in the mountains of Hunan, the band in Kiangsi consisting of only about 2,000. A force was to be launched against them very soon, against which these banditti will find it useless to contend.

In Chikiang there is a large band of brigands in the mountains N.E. of Tsin-jin Hien, Chikang Fu, in the Wenchow "Tao-tai" district, about 50 li from Chikang Fu. This is a wild and solitary mountain region, extending northwards to the Kiu-hwa Prefecture, southwards to the Tsin-jin District. They have felt secure in this fastness, and many of their friends have gone to swell their forces. The Tao-tai of Wenchow, Jui Tsin-fang, on 16th September received a report from the Tsin-jin Hien stating that the Government troops sent against these brigands, who now had 2,000 men with them, had failed to dislodge them, and applying for aid. General Chow, of Wenchow, at the same junction receiving orders from the High Provincial Authorities, has started with 200 troops to expect and capture the outlaws, and little doubt is entertained of his success. The Wenchow people are in much trepidation, fancying alarms of war in every rustle of the grass or sigh of the wind; but there is really, according to the above authentic news, nothing they need fear.

There lately lived two brothers in one house just outside the Sun-hwa Gate of Peking, of whom the elder was mild and foolish, the younger cunning and dishonest, and in the habit of getting the better of his senior in every business transaction. Last month, listening to the advice of his wife, who could not get on with her sister-in-law, the younger brother persuaded and bullied the elder into moving out, assigning him as his share in the family estate ten broken-down old rooms at the Fang-sheng Yuan, and annexing the lion's share of the property to himself. The elder brother took simple complaint, and having no ready money to hire masons for repairs, set to work with his own hands, patching up leaks in the roof and putting fresh planks in the walls. One day he was unearthing by chance at the foot of the wall two ancient pitchers buried just beneath the soil, and found to his great joy that they contained ingots of gold and silver, buried for safety by some former occupant, amounting to three thousand and some odd hundreds of taels. This was heaven's reward for his simple probity, and his crafty brother pulled a very long face when he heard of the treasure-trove.

With regard to our previous mention of a threatened rising at Hui-pu Shih by the gang of banditti in the mountains of Jui-chow Fu, Kiangsi, we now hear that on the night of 24th September after the third watch the gang were brought back by the troops, the City Gate being opened in the middle of the night at the summons of the commander to let them be brought in. All these men have now confessed, and will shortly be beheaded. It appears from their evidence, which there is no reason to doubt, that there are several encampments of the brigands, one band coming from Manch'ang Fu, (the Capital of Kiangsi), one from Hu-k'ow Hien, in the Kiu-kiang Prefecture, and one from Kiu-kiang itself. An expedition was to leave shortly for the Mung-shan mountains to dislodge and capture them. The alarm and strict surveillance at Hui-pu Shih and Jui-chow Fu have given place to tranquillity. The chiefs of the band are, the "Shun-tien Wang," at Feng-kin Shan, the so-called "Ta Tsai-ku" (Great Generalissimo) at Fengwang Shan, and a number of others. They are mostly "fasting robbers," who are under a vow to abstain from certain indulgences, and are in league with the K'ao secret society to raise disturbances.

There was no Mixed Court held in the British Settlement, Shanghai, yesterday, Mr. T'ui, the Mixed Court Magistrate, being away fulfilling with the Tao-tai, who was entertaining Mr. Haas, Austro-Hungarian Consul, on the occasion of his speedy departure for Europe by French mail. Mr. Haas we hear is taking with him an immense lot of which he has been carrying some ten feet high, representing the Kwai Yu, afterwards defiled as Kwai Yu, the God of War. Kwai Yu was taken prisoner and beheaded by his enemies in the time of the wars of the Three Kingdoms, A.D. 219, and his faithful lieutenant Chow shared his fate; Kwai Yu's war-horse also refusing food, and starving itself to death, faithfully following its master to the spirit-world. Chow is represented just inside the door of temples to the God of War, with drawn sword in hand, holding a horse by the bridle, with glaring eyes and martial attitude. Besides this Mr. Haas will also probably carry home a decoration, for we hear that Kung Tao-tai has written to the Superintendent of Trade for the Southern Ports recommending H.E. to apply, through the Tung-ii Yamen, for a Star of Honor.

recognition of the assistance rendered by him in the matter of the obnoxious proposed increase of the wheelbarrow tax last year.

In China after the examinations for the *ku-jin* degree, it has long been the custom for the *tsi-tiao*, or proctor charged with the general supervision and control of the candidates, to recommend to the Board of Ceremonies for admission to the *tsi-pang* (a species of second list or *tsi-pang* certain very old men who have obtained the preliminary degree *tsi-tiao*, and who are consoled with this honour for the success which their perseverance has merited but their learning has failed to gain. Of late years it has however been made a condition, that these venerable students shall have completed in three successive *ku-jin* examinations, which take place as a rule at each provincial capital, only in the eighth month of every third year. There is something touching in the patience with which these unsuccessful old men go through this further nine years' ordeal to obtain this consolation, their lives like an inch of candle-burning in the wind! The following are the names and ages of a few old men thus honoured this year:—Jui Sing, of An-king Fu, (Anhui) 92 years old; Wang Yen-ling, of Tung-ch'eng Hien (Anhui), 92, and Chen Yung-kang, same place, 101 (1). Chang K'iao, of Tai-hu Hien, Anhui, 89. Teng Ju-ch'ien, of Su-sung Hien, Anhui, 92, and Sze Ch'ao-king, 90 years. These are all in Anhui, and taking all China there must of course be a number many times exceeding the above enumerated.

The ways of making money in this world, many, and not all of them honest. At Wenchow Foochow salt is no longer allowed to be imported and to enforce the prohibition now again in vigour, a good many salt runners have been employed. A Wenchow man turned this to his private profit in the following way. He gave out that he was delegated by Ho, Chief of the Salt Revenue Station, to enlist 100 runners or soldiers, who would receive 5,000 cash a month as pay, but must pay 400 cash as an enlistment fee as a preliminary step before entering on their duties, which he would receive from them. He even went so far as to indicate a certain tailor's shop where, he said, a hundred uniforms were being made for the recruits or would be presently ordered. The unemployed came in crowds to enrol themselves as salt runners, and he very soon had collected from four of them 1,600 cash. Two of the candidates, however, more wary than the rest, thought of going outside Wenchow North Gate to the Salt Lick Office, revenue junks, and elsewhere to make some enquiries, and soon returned with some police and arrested Mr. Liu in the midst of his recruiting. He was sent to the Wenchow Magistrate (the Yung-kia Hien) Mr. Chang, who finding the account he gave rather mixed, administered 200 strokes with the bamboo, and ordered him to wear a large cage at the scene of his swindling exploits for the space of one month.

FORMOSA.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

Tamsui, 1st Oct., 1888.
There is no news of importance to communicate. The cholera at T'wattai and Hancha is decreasing, and fever, the great scourge of this place is also abating. The month just finished ended with a strong blow from the N.E., accompanied by heavy showers of rain.

Mr. Jurgens, who, by order of His Ex. the Governor, went to Pili to see and instruct the soldiers in the management of the field guns, has returned to Keelung by the Chinese corvette *Ching-yuen*, which arrived here a few days ago. He reported that fighting with the savages at Pili was at an end, and that the savages were all dispersed, having fled into the mountains or jungle, accompanied by a greater part of the Chinese colonists, with whom they had been in league. Their villages were burnt down by the soldiers, who are awaiting further orders from the Governor.

On the 20th of last month, the American barque *H. G. Johnson* arrived at Keelung, from London, via Hongkong. She is loaded with cement. She left London on the 11th May, arriving at Hongkong on the 9th September. On the 21st ultimo the British barque *Satsuma* arrived at Keelung from Amoy, to load coals for Shanghai. On the 22nd ult. the *Free-cheu* arrived here from the Pescadores, and the same day started to load cement from the American barque *H. G. Johnson*. The steamer *Cair* arrived from Shanghai at noon on the 28th ult., and anchored outside the bar. She came into harbour at 3 p.m., getting loaded with all the building that could be mustered on board, in honour of the son of His Ex. the Governor, who was on board with his young intended bride. The wedding is to take place on the 28th of the 8th moon at Sai-pei, where a fine new house has been erected for the young pair by his father. There also arrived in her, from Shanghai, Mr. Chang Su-ho, Tao-tai Cheng, and pilot Dalrymple, the latter, I believe against his will, as he was not able to leave the ship at the light-ship. The *Free-cheu* arrived from Keelung on the 28th ult. with 1,600 casks of cement, and after discharging, she will return again to Keelung with the Chinese barque *Ping-yuen* in tow; she will also load with cement.

Captain Chang, formerly commander of the *Waiting*, died very suddenly a few days ago from cholera. There was also a European sailor, belonging to the *H. G. Johnson*, died of the same fatal disease, the latter was the first to succumb.

For three days it has been blowing hard from the N.E. This wind is the setting in of the monsoon, and there is a very high barometer. —*Mercury.*
TIENTSIN.
(FROM A CORRESPONDENT.)
26th Sept., 1888.
The first batch of the Chinese students have arrived from Peking and are leaving in the steamers *Fungshun*, *Kowshing*, *Wuchang*, and *Poochi*, taking respectively 140, 157, 167, and 32, as stated in the daily shipping report. The second lot are expected down in a few days.
The new lighter *Lotus* for the Taku Tug and Lighter Co. has arrived in safety from Shanghai and is at work.
The managers of the two Lighter Companies have arrived from Shanghai and it is said (on the word) that rates are to go up to 7 cents again at once. Query—Will the steamer companies stand it? I say no.
Rumour has it that the Russian Government are negotiating for a lot of land in the British Concession and that a fine Russian Consulate is to be built next year.
The great question here now is "who wrote the *Golden Venture*?" and many people are going about with a big stick looking for him, but he is not to be found.
Mr. A. Leith, the manager of the Hongkong Bank, goes home on leave in the beginning of November.
The *Hai-an* and *Kai-tai* collision case has not yet been settled, but rumour has it that the *Kai-tai* is in fault. *Hai-an's* damages will be about 12,000 and *Kai-tai's* about 15,000.
Admiral Lang left Taku Bar on the 25th of September, in the afternoon, in the *Ting-yuen*. —*Shanghai Mercury.*

To-day's Advertisements.

FOR SHANGHAI.
THE Steamship
"AMOI."
Captain R. Kohler, will be despatched for the above Port, on THURSDAY, the 11th instant, at 4 P.M.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
SIEMSEN & Co.
Hongkong, 9th October, 1888. [1011]

FOR KOBE.
THE Steamship
"ZAMBESI"
will leave for the above Port, on FRIDAY, the 12th instant, at NOON.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, 9th October, 1888. [1012]

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.
FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, AND CALCUTTA.
THE Company's Steamship
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Captain St. Croix, will be despatched as above, on TUESDAY, the 16th instant, at 3 P.M.
This Steamer has Superior First Class Accommodation, specially constructed to meet the requirements of tropical climates.
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JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
General Managers.
Hongkong, 9th October, 1888. [1013]

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.
THE SALE OF LAND AT MAGAZINE GAP advertised for This Afternoon is POSTPONED until TO-MORROW, the 10th instant, at 5 P.M.
By Command,
FREDERICK STEWART,
Colonial Secretary.
Colonial Secretary's Office,
Hongkong, 9th October, 1888. [1014]

TO LET FURNISHED.
A SIX ROOMED BUNGALOW AT MOUNT KELLY, THE PEAK, for a period of Seven Months. Terms moderate.
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Hongkong, 9th October, 1888. [1015]

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Hongkong, 6th October, 1888. [1001]

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Hongkong, 30th September, 1888.

Intimations.

NOTICE.

LADY DES VUEX will in future be "AT HOME" on MONDAYS, at Government House, instead of SATURDAYS, at Mountain Lodge, from 4 to 6 P.M.
Hongkong, 8th October, 1888. [1008]

CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE SEVENTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Office of the Undersigned at 12 O'CLOCK (NOON), on SATURDAY, the 27th October instant.
The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 13th to the 27th inst., both days inclusive.
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
General Agents,
CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LIMITED.
Hongkong, 8th October, 1888. [1009]

HONGKONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION.
PROGRAMME OF THE SIXTH RIFLE MEETING.
TO BE HELD AT
KOW LOON,
ON
FRIDAY, the 9th November, and
SATURDAY, the 10th November, 1888.
AGGREGATE VALUE OF PRIZES.

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1. ALL-COMERS.—1st Stage.—Distance, 200 yards. 2nd Stage.—Distance, 300 yards. No. of shots, seven at each. Entrance fee, 30 cents at each. Unlimited entries, but competitors not allowed to take more than one prize at each distance. 20 prizes, presented by the Association; aggregate value, \$122.00.
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4. CADET'S PRIZE.—Presented.—Open to pupils of Hongkong Public Schools under 16 years of age. Rifle, Rook Rifle under 40 Cal. Distance, about 150 yards. No. of Rounds, 7 and one nightingale shot. Four prizes.
Competitions open to Members.
5. PRESIDENT'S.—Distance, 300 yards. No. of shots, seven. Entrance fee, \$1.00. Three prizes.
6. QUEEN'S 1ST STAGE.—Distance, 200, 500 and 600 yards. No. of shots, seven at each. Entrance fee, \$1.00. Three prizes.
7. QUEEN'S 2ND STAGE.—Distance, 500 and 600 yards. No. of shots, ten at 500 yards, five at 600 yards. Two prizes.
8. QUEEN'S 3RD STAGE.—Distance, 800 and 900 yards. No. of shots, ten at each. Entrance fee, \$1.00. Two prizes.
9. LADIES.—Open to Lady Members or their nominees. Distance, 300 yards. No. of shots, seven. Entrance fee, none. Five prizes.
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12. POLICE AGGREGATE.—Restricted to the members of the Police Force whose respective scores in the 'All-comers' make up the highest aggregate. Entrance fee, \$1.00. Four prizes.
13. ALL-COMERS' AGGREGATE.—For competitors whose respective scores in the 'Any Rifle' and 'Association' make up the highest aggregate. Entrance fee, \$1.00. Two prizes.
14. LONG RANGE AGGREGATE.—For competitors whose respective scores in the 'Any Rifle' and 'Association' make up the highest aggregate. Entrance fee, \$1.00. Two prizes.
Aggregate open to Members.
15. FARWELL CUP.—Silver cup presented by the Civilian Members of the Hongkong Rifle Association. Open to the Officers of the 58th Regt., and to be won by the highest aggregate score made in the 1st Stage Queen's. Entrance fee, none.
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17. HANDICAP AGGREGATE.—For competitors whose respective scores (with monthly challenge cup points added) at 200 and 500 yards in the Queen's First Stage make up the highest aggregate. Entrance fee, \$1.00. Two prizes.
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Persons wishing to join the H.R. Association should send their names, with that of proposer and seconder, to the Hon. Secretary not later than Thursday, noon, 8th November.
Entrance fee \$5.00. Ladies \$1.00.
The above programme is subject to alteration. Programmes will be issued in the course of two or three weeks.
A. SHELTON HOOPER,
Hon. Secretary,
HONGKONG CLUB.
Hongkong, 8th October, 1888. [1010]

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S. R. GALE.
Shanghai, 21st September, 1888. [1002]

Intimations.

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Hongkong, 17th August, 1888. [801]

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Hongkong, 15th September, 1888. [915]

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VICTORIA EXCHANGE,
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Hongkong, 17th August, 1888. [395]

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Hongkong, 3rd September, 1888. [14]

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THE COMPANY'S OFFICE,
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Hongkong, 12th September, 1888. [899]

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Hongkong, 26th September, 1888. [850]

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Intimations.

UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE is hereby given that the FIFTEENTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS of the Society will be held at its Head Office, Hongkong, TO-MORROW, the 10th October, next, at Half-past Three o'clock, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, together with Statements of accounts for the year 1887 and for the half year ending 30th June, 1888. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Society will be CLOSED from the 1st to the 10th October, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
N. J. EDE,
Secretary.
Hongkong, 28th September, 1888. [971]

NOTICE.

TENDERS will be received by the undersigned on or before the 16th inst. for the supply of GROUNDNUT OIL to H.M. NAVAL YARD.
Each Tender is to be accompanied by a Sample or Samples of the Oil to be Supplied.
W. H. LOBB,
Naval Storekeeper.
H.M. Naval Yard,
Hongkong, 6th October, 1888. [1003]

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WANTED to purchase, in a good situation in Macao, SMALL FAMILY RESIDENCE commanding a sea-view. Price must be Moderate. Apply with full particulars, by letter only, to
W. H.,
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Hongkong, 25th September, 1888. [954]

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BUNKER COALS can be supplied to any Steamer lying in the harbour or coming alongside the KOWLOON WHARF on application to the Undersigned.
Y. FUKUHARA,
Acting Manager.
Hongkong, 19th January, 1888. [105]

Insurances.

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Hongkong, 29th June, 188

